

# Summer Holiday Programme 2024

SATURDAY 27TH JULY TO  
SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST



**ADULT  
COURSES**  
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**MUSIC | ART | DRAMA | DANCE | DIGITAL**

**EARLY YEARS | CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE | ADULT**

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welcoming and creative tuition in music,  
art and drama to the community of  
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## WEEK-LONG COURSES



### Play! Summer School for Young Musicians

#### 5-DAY COURSE

Monday 29/07/2024 – Friday 02/08/2024,  
09.30 – 15.30 each day, 6-10 YRS

Tutor: Giulia Semerano, Manuel Arrellano Bover,  
Jade Bultitude & Joseph Thomas, £320

Spend a fun week with a team of enthusiastic professional musicians, developing your playing ability and confidence, having fun and making friends! Activities include musical games, instrument tasters, percussion workshops, and playing as an ensemble and in chamber groups. There will be a concert performance on the final day. Whether you are completely new to the Conservatoire, or a current student or a graduate of our popular Play! and Roundabout programmes, this summer school is perfect for you!

There are limited places available for some instruments. Please contact us to let us know which instrument you would like to play.

If you are interested in being a Play! Musician this summer and would like to join the orchestra, check out our orchestra masterclass on page 18!



### Make A Musical!

#### 5-DAY COURSE

Monday 05/08/2024 – Friday 09/08/2024,  
10.00 – 16.00 each day, 8-14 YRS

Tutor: Adam Boardman, Mary Jean Caldwell &  
Connor Jones, £320

Come and join three West End actors for a 5-day

musical theatre workshop learning songs and scenes from top West End & Broadway shows. You will work together with Adam, Mary Jean, and Connor, who have performed in hits like Les Misérables and Heathers The Musical. You will improve your vocal and singing technique, learn new improvisation and acting techniques, and best of all you will put on your own short compilation musical at the end of the five days! Better start warming up now! This course mixes a huge dollop of fun in with all the hard work – but please come prepared to act/sing/dance your socks off and give it your all!

Please note that this course takes place offsite at a local venue in Blackheath, more information on booking.

Our 'Let's Dance: Musical Theatre' workshop is a great complement to this course – see page 21 for more details!



### Blackheath Youth Theatre Summer School

#### 5-DAY COURSE

Monday 12/08/2024 to Friday 16/08/2024,  
10.30 – 16.30 each day, 9-15 YRS

Tutor: Simon Geal, £320

Blackheath Youth Theatre (BYT) is the principal theatre company at the Conservatoire, working with young actors aged 5 to 19 taking part across our 5 different groups. This 5-day summer course is perfect for anyone who is already a part of our Junior, Foundation, or Academy groups, and also a great way to get to know us if you're interested in joining! Through working on voice and movement skills, exploring together as an ensemble and through text, students are given the opportunity to develop many aspects of their acting ability and technique in depth. This is a great way to keep up your acting skills over the long summer, and get to know other young actors in the area. There will be a performance on the final day of the course for friends and family.

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## ART MULTI-DAY SESSIONS



### Little Art-Venture Club

Monday 29/07/2024  
Monday 05/08/2024  
Monday 12/08/2024  
Monday 19/08/2024

#### TIMES ON EACH MONDAY

09.30 – 10.15, 6 MONTHS-2 YRS  
10.30 – 11.30, 2-4 YRS  
11.45 – 12.45, 2-4 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris

£12.50 per session for 6 MONTHS-2 YRS  
£14.50 per session for 2-4 YRS

Join our special holiday edition of our popular term time Little Art-Venture Club! These classes are a great introduction to the world of art for your little one. These child-led, exploratory sessions enable you and your child to discover different materials, textures and art forms in an engaging and stimulating environment. Children acquire new skills on a week-by-week basis and gain more confidence in the vocabulary they use to describe what they see and feel.

If you are already a part of the Little Art-Venture Club, then keep your artistic muscles working by joining our 4-week summer programme.

If you are brand new to our Club, we'd love to welcome you too! These 4 summer sessions are a great way to try out these classes to see if they will be right for your little artist in September.

Please note, these are not drop off sessions, and parents and carers stay and join in.

## ART



### Sophie's Circus

Monday 29/07/2024, 13.45 – 15.45, 5-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

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Based on the work of Sophie Tauber-Arp we'll make our own puppets out of geometric shapes... they'll even have moving parts! Our creations will look like they belong in the circus, so we'll make some bright and colourful circus pictures to go with your puppet. Maybe you could put on a show at home for the grown-ups!



### Let's Visit Morocco!

Tuesday 30/07/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 5-11 YRS

Tutor: Lilly Walker, £64

Visit the colourful country of Morocco without having to pack a bag, remember your passport, or buy a ticket! From the comfort of our lovely art studio we will explore all of the excitement that the markets of Marrakech have to offer... from which of the beautiful Riads and Berber rugs will you take inspiration? We'll make colourful foldable streets out of card, painting them using bright shades. Take your paper city home and bring Morocco back to your friends and family!



### Let's Visit Austria!

Wednesday 31/07/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 8-12 YRS

Tutor: Lilly Walker, £64

Have you ever travelled to Austria and seen the work of artist and architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser? He created a unique visual language with spirals and colours, and he painted wherever he was... on whatever was there! Come along to the Conservatoire to make a flying, arty visit to Austria, and create a unique building inspired by his architecture. We'll use colourful paper, card, string, sand; and plaster, as well as diving into extra activities to transport us across to Austria!



## Teddy Bears' Picnic

Thursday 01/08/2024, 09.30 - 11.30 or 12.30 - 14.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Summer is a time for doing everything outside, including eating our lunches and dinners! Shall we have a teddy bears' picnic? We'll do some paper weaving inspired by the paintings of the French impressionists, and we'll make a fabulous collage of painted food. Bring a teddy to join in!



## Paint like an Egyptian

Thursday 01/08/2024, 15.00 - 17.00, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Come along to this fun and colourful class to be inspired by beautiful Ancient Egyptian wall art! We will paint ourselves in profile, just like the pharaohs. Let's try and decipher some hieroglyphics and write our own names!

## Sunshine & Rain

Friday 02/08/2024, 09.30 - 11.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Let's explore colours - the warm yellow sun of summer and the blue of the sky! Everyone loves a rainbow, can we make a rainbow snail to trail all the colours from his tail? We'll make one using paint and collage materials. What's your favourite colour? They're all here!



## Dreaming of Dinosaurs

Friday 02/08/2024, 12.30 - 14.30 or 15.00 - 17.00, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Have you ever wanted to meet a real-life dinosaur? Let's use some clay and sticks to create our very own tiny dinosaurs to keep as pets! We'll have a look at the shapes of dinosaurs and do some rubbings and stencils. You can make your favourite dinosaur or make a new one up, adding your favourite features. Will it fly or stomp around on the ground?

## Make Your Own Resin Flower Jewellery

Monday 05/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 8-14 YRS

Tutor: Clare Kendall, £64

Which summer flowers would you like to preserve forever? Come along to this resin jewellery workshop at the Conservatoire to make beautiful resin pieces to wear into the autumn months, to keep summer with you! Using Eco resin and dried flowers, we will create pieces of jewellery perfect to wear in all seasons. Perfect for a summer souvenir or a present for someone you love!

## Beautiful Birds of Paradise

Monday 05/08/2024, 13.45 - 15.45, 5-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Have you seen the stunning birds of the rainforest? Perhaps you have seen them on your holidays. They are so colourful that it is hard to believe they are real! We will draw, design and then make a sculpture of our very own Bird of Paradise with beautiful decorated wings. You can take your sculpture home to show all of your friends how beautiful these birds are.



## The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Tuesday 06/08/2024, 09.30 - 11.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Do you have a cat as a pet? Or have you ever seen big cats out in the wild? There are lions, tigers, panthers, jaguars... let's explore them together! We'll make an inky tiger or a stripy cat, using ink painting and fun printing techniques. What colours will your big cat be?



## Sun Printing

Tuesday 06/08/2024, 09.30 - 12.30, 8-14 YRS

Tutor: Ellie Wright, £38

Harness the power of nature and the sun to make your art! Sun Printing, also known as cyanotype printing, uses special, light sensitive materials to create beautiful blue and white prints. You will learn how to create your own cyanotype paper, make stencils, and explore adding different colours to make unique pieces of art. Throughout the day, you will get the chance to experiment with other art techniques that use light, ending the day with an exciting range of magical, natural artworks to take home. And if we get a particularly British summer and the sun doesn't shine... don't worry, there are other magical ways to make your nature print come to life!

## Shapes & Play: Paul Klee

Tuesday 06/08/2024, 12.30 - 14.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Looking at the work of Paul Klee, specifically the beautiful painting 'Castle and Sun', we will explore geometric shapes and how he uses colour and shape in his work. We'll use rollers and painting tools to make our own geometric shapes, and create our own geometric city... which shapes will you create?



## Teen Clay Club

Tuesday 06/08/2024, 13.30 - 16.30, 12-15 YRS

Tutor: Ellie Osborne, £38

Ever fancied learning how to use clay, or have a clay project in mind? In this half day workshop you will be free to create your own ceramic ideas under the guidance of an experienced ceramic tutor. Students will create one or two pieces that will be decorated in coloured slips. Pieces will then be glazed and fired and ready to collect after the summer holidays.

## Terrific Travel

Tuesday 06/08/2024, 15.00 - 17.00, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Trains, boats, cars, bicycles, scooters, planes... it's time for the holidays! Where are we going and how will we get there? In our art class we will explore lots of different vehicles and types of transport, using paint and collage. We'll even make our own!



## Let's Visit Sweet Street!

Wednesday 07/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 5-11 YRS

Tutor: Lilly Walker, £64

Wayne Thiebaud was an American painter known for his colourful art depicting commonplace objects. We will be inspired by his wonderful work and create our own versions of his food art out of clay! We'll be celebrating all things sweet and delicious by making pies, ice cream cones, pastries... what will your visit to Sweet Street look like?



## Painting and Printing Hokusai's Wave

Wednesday 07/08/2024, 09.30 - 11.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Inspired by Hokusai's Wave, we will explore all of the fun basics of printing together. We'll also make a colourful crocodile with inky sponges, investigating colours and shapes. What else might be under the waves? Are you interested in this class but a bit too old for this one?

Check out our Hokusai's Wave class for 5-11 year olds on page 11!



## You versus Van Gogh!

Wednesday 07/08/2024, 12.30 - 14.30 or 15.00 - 17.00, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Looking at the famous painting 'Starry Night' by Van Gogh, we will have a go at creating our own versions. Using drawing and painting, we'll use different shades to create the movement that we see within this stunning masterpiece. Which stars will you find in the sky?



## Let's Visit Ghana!

Thursday 08/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 8-12 YRS

Tutor: Lilly Walker, £64

Have you ever wanted to travel to Ghana? Well now you can explore the incredible artwork of that country without having to cross a continent! Come along to the Conservatoire to immerse yourself in the beautiful patterns, colours and combinations that are found in traditional Ghanaian masks. We will make our own masks, mixing and matching our patterns to create the one we want. We'll paint in bright colours and have fun with our very own designs!



## Summer Screenprinting

Thursday 08/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 7-12 YRS

Tutor: Tash Mok, £64

Come along to this fun workshop at the Conservatoire to learn a new skill! Learn the whole process of screen printing, from drawing up your own design to using a silk screen to transfer it onto paper and fabric. Create your own graphics to turn into a poster and tote bag that you can take home and show off to your friends and family!

## Drawing Big! Enter the World of A Midsummer Night's Dream

Friday 09/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 7-14 YRS

Tutor: Fiona Berry, £64

Envelop yourself in the world of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' through drawing on a large scale. Let's make the set and characters together! Working collaboratively we will make a set for our story full of adventure and whimsy. Practice your skills of observation as we draw again from the theatre sets we have made to add to our imaginative portfolio.



## Build Your Own Film Set

Friday 09/08/2024, 09.30 - 16.00, 8-14 YRS

Tutor: Paul McGhie, £68

Imagine creating a whole new world and your favourite toys can have adventures built from items you find in the home or the garden! Now you can with this exciting short film workshop. Create space rockets, mountains, forests, submarines and more! Then record yourself taking an adventure to the places you've built. Using their own tablets or smartphones, children will dream up an exciting adventure to film themselves in. They'll learn how to write a script, create storyboards, and then translate their ideas into a captivating short film. Under the guidance of our professional filmmaker, children will learn techniques like puppetry and digital effects to make their toys come to life on screen. They'll film and edit their own stories, adding in voices and sound effects to complete the experience. The workshop will culminate in a final production that each child can take home for a special toy story movie night with family and friends. Please note that participants must bring their own tablet or smartphone, and their favourite toys. This workshop is a fantastic way to bring children's imagination to life and introduce them to the magic of filmmaking.



## Make A Mural!

Book one or both: Monday 12/08/2024 & Monday 19/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 7-12 YRS

Tutor: Eileen Wu, £64 for each day

Join this class for the chance to make your mark on the Conservatoire with a brand new mural! We are sprucing up and re-creating our mural in the creativity garden - perhaps you have seen it before if you have been in our sandpits or waited in the garden before your class?

Make a Mural happens in two sections; in the first week the group will imagine and design the mural, guided by our wonderful tutor Eileen. In the second week we will get the brushes out because it's time to paint! You will also get to take home your own mini piece of the mural to display at home.

You do not have to book on to both classes, but you are welcome to do so if you want to be a part of the full mural process. Come along to Make a Mural and your creativity will be on display at the Conservatoire for many years to come!

There are two sessions of this class - you can book on to one or both of them. In the first class the group will be designing the mural and the second class will be bringing it to life!



## Flickering Fish

Monday 12/08/2024, 13.45 - 15.45, 5-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Have you ever seen Koi carp swimming in a pool? Aren't they amazing! We'll try to recreate their movement in the water while practising our brushwork, inspired by Chinese traditions and using ink in beautiful colours. We'll look at different techniques artists use to create the effect of water, and magically bring it to life on our pages.

## Make a Summer Hat!

Tuesday 13/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 6-12 YRS

Tutor: Ellie Osborne, £64

The sun has got his hat on! And so will we on this fun all-day class at the Conservatoire. Over the course of the day we will make a colourful sun hat from cardboard, papier mache and other recycled materials, inspired by our favourite summer holiday activities. Our own creations will be ready to wear all summer long!



## Do You Like To Doodle?

Tuesday 13/08/2024, 09.30 – 11.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Hirameki means 'brainwave' or 'flash of inspiration' in Japanese... and it is where doodling and imagination come together to create something amazing! We will make inky fingerprints and blots, and then create something new from our doodles. What can you see in the shapes? We'll use pens to add features. Will yours be insects? Or planets? Or even people?



## Green, Green, and More Green!

Tuesday 13/08/2024, 12.30 – 14.30, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Have you ever been in a greenhouse or conservatory and marvelled at how many different greens there are? There are light and dark greens, warm and cool green... even bright and dull greens! Let's see how many greens we can mix up and paint together. We will also get inspired by textures on leaves and sticks and use clay to make a paperweight to take home!



## Take a Seat!

Tuesday 13/08/2024, 15.00 – 17.00, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

What is better after a long day out and about than a comfy place to rest! In this class we'll design our own chair and make it out of modelling materials. Will it be a deckchair, and squishy sofa or a desk chair? We'll have an inventive time making chairs out of different materials. You can take inspiration from chairs you have at home and ones you've seen out and about.

## Wonderful Weaving

Wednesday 14/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 7-12 YRS

Tutor: Tash Mok, £64

Ready, steady, weave! Come along to the Conservatoire for a day full of fabric fun... we will create colourful, intricate woven pieces using yarn and fabric that you can hang on your wall decoratively, and use practically. What would you like to make? Perhaps you'll take home a beautiful wall-hanging, or a rug, or even a book-cover!



## The Super Style of Eric Carle

Wednesday 14/08/2024, 09.30 – 11.30 or 12.30 – 14.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

We all know and love Eric Carle books like The Hungry Caterpillar! He has a distinctive, immediately recognisable style which brings a lot of fun to storytelling. Which book is your favourite? We'll be painting tissue papers in different colours and patterns, and use them to make our own collage animals, caterpillars or butterflies.

## Musical Mardi Gras

Wednesday 14/08/2024, 15.00 – 17.00, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Lets make some musical instruments and take this show down to New Orleans! We'll create our own stick rattles and other exciting instruments, based on African percussion. We'll use leaves and other natural materials to create intricate masks so that we so can join in the masked ball at Mardi Gras!

## Flip Portraits

Thursday 15/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 6-12 YRS

Tutor: Jonathan Huxley, £XX

Ever wanted to create a self portrait but thought "I can't do that"? Well, we're here to tell you yes you can, with guaranteed success! Introducing the unique method of the Flip Portrait, taught by our fantastic visiting tutor Jonathan Huxley. We are delighted to have him at the Conservatoire again this summer! Using clever methods he will teach you how to conjure up magical self-portraits using acetate, photographs, Sharpies, and tissue paper... you'll create your portraits with beautiful backgrounds! Everyone will go home with a unique finished work with your own lovely face at the centre.



## Let's Visit The Corner Shop!

Friday 16/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 5-11 YRS

Tutor: Lilly Walker, £64

Artist Lucy Sparrow used 300 square meters of felt to create her work The Cornershop – a shop completely filled with food made out of felt! We will be inspired by her fun and clever work on this fun all-day course. We will use felt and cotton wool to create our own products for our corner shops, like fruits, vegetables, packets of biscuits and cartons of juice. What will you be selling in your shop?

## Summer Forests with Rousseau

Friday 16/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 5-11 YRS

Tutor: Nicola Corrigan, £64

Have you ever seen the work of Henri Rousseau? Together we will create a forest artwork in his style, using mixed media, paint, and collage. You will draw and paint your own fantastical forest using real leaves and all kinds of natural elements! You'll even design a forest-inspired t-shirt using bright colours that you can find in a Rousseau painting, as well as a summer adventure sketch book.



## Straw Dolls & Leafy Wardrobes

Monday 19/08/2024, 13.45 – 15.45, 5-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Join this fun class at the Conservatoire to learn how to create traditional straw dolls! These dolls are often made at this time of year to celebrate harvest festivals. We will make some paper dolls as well, and create beautiful clothes and hats for them – all of them made out of real leaves!



## Story Explorers: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Tuesday 20/08/2024, 09.30 – 13.30, 6-11 YRS

Tutor: Clare Kendall, £51

Create your own spell book inspired by the first book in the Harry Potter series! We will explore marbling and paper aging techniques, collage and found materials to make our books look as old as Dumbledore himself. To stay inspired we'll listen to music by John Williams from the original film.

## Story Explorers: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Tuesday 20/08/2024, 14.30 – 18.30, 6-11 YRS

Tutor: Clare Kendall, £51

Inspired by the second book in the Harry Potter series, we'll be making our own wands from found materials such as wood, glass beads, string and glue and brushing up on our potion brewing skills. Make and take home a vial of polyjuice potion or Wolfsbane tonic to keep those werewolves at bay!



## Georgia's Giant Flowers

Tuesday 20/08/2024, 09.30 – 11.30 or 12.30 – 14.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Let's explore an ants' eye view of the inside of a flower! Inspired by Georgia O'Keefe and her beautiful botanical paintings, we'll make a large-scale flower painting using mixed media and some paper flowers. We'll explore using paint and collage – how big can our flowers get!? Perhaps they will spill off the page.



## Energetic Lines with Jean DuBuffet

Tuesday 20/08/2024, 15.00 – 17.00, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Jean Dubuffet was a French painter and sculptor. Inspired by his work, we will take a line for a walk around the paper and look at the way he used primary colours alongside black to create his wibbly-wobbly paintings. He also used mud! We will create a sculpture from our energetic lines to take home.



## Van Gogh's Summer Sunflowers

Wednesday 21/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 5-11 YRS

Tutor: Nicola Corrigan, £64

It's summer and the sunflowers are out! We'll be using bright colours, drawing from nature, flowers and foliage in the style of Van Gogh! Explore his signature style by using thick paint and bold brushstrokes... we'll create our very own version of his famous sunflowers on paper plates. We'll also paint a beautiful summer bag and an abstract starry summer sky!

## Colour Mix & Match

Wednesday 21/08/2024, 09.30 – 11.30, 3-5 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Do you know which are the primary and secondary colours? We'll mix up lots of colours and see what we can discover! We'll make our own bright and brilliant colour wheel, so that you can always remember which colours make other ones. We'll have fun with coloured acetates too!

## On The Farm

Wednesday 21/08/2024, 12.30 – 14.30, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Have you visited a farm in the holidays? We'll have a look at what animals we can find on the farm, especially sheep! We'll use collage and paint to decorate our own farm scenes. We will be mixing lots of greens and painting in textures to resemble grass surrounding our lovely flock of sheep! What other animals can you find?

## Roman Legionnaire

Wednesday 21/08/2024, 15.00 – 17.00, 4-7 YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris, £24

Inspired by the Roman exhibition at the British Museum we will use all of our creativity to make our own Roman jewellery, armour and even a shield. Maybe we'll even have time for some sandals? And then... we're ready to march!



## Escape To The Clay Jungle!

Thursday 22/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 6-12 YRS

Tutor: Ellie Osborne, £64

We're escaping to the jungle! Spend the day in a tropical rainforest, where we will be making amazing clay animals. Learn how to shape clay to create your own favourite creature whether it be a jaguar, lemur, orangutan or toucan – let your imagination go wild. We will be decorating our creatures in bright colours to bring them to life. Discover the joy of shaping, moulding, and detailing your clay creations under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Unleash your inner artist and let your imagination run wild in this immersive and unforgettable artistic journey!



## Creating Paper Costumes

Thursday 22/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 7-14 YRS

Tutor: Fiona Berry, £64

Transform into a character from a fairytale or well-known story by creating a costume purely from paper! Using the powers of transformation we will cut, twist, bend and stick paper to create a costume piece that helps us to transform into a character from our story... and then we will paint our creations! Who will you become and what will express your character best? A twisty black beard? A jester's hat? Or a flowing red cape?



## At The Beach with Hokusai's Great Wave

Friday 23/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 5-11 YRS

Tutor: Nicola Corrigan, £64

Have you ever seen this famous painting of a giant wave about to crash? In this workshop we will be inspired by it and create our own versions of the giant floating world that is the ocean. We'll draw, paint, and design a collage beach, as well as exploring multi-media forms like creating our own backpacks and sketch books. All inspired by this glorious art work!

**Are you interested in this class but a bit too young for this one? Check out our Hokusai's Wave class for 3-5 year olds on page 6!**



## Groovy Tie Dye

Friday 23/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 7-12 YRS

Tutor: Tash Mok, £64

Learn how to dye fabric using natural and synthetic dyes, creating groovy patterns and colours. First we will use different tying techniques to make a range of patterns, practicing first on scrap material, and then transferring what we've learnt onto t-shirts, tote bags and socks. Design your own range of tie dye summer wear that you can proudly show off to your family and friends!

# Come along to the Conservatoire on this summer Sunday for a Family Ceilidh!

Join us for a lively and fun-filled ceilidh, run by local legend Kevin Campbell Davidson. Enjoy traditional music, energetic dancing, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere, perfect for all ages. Whether you're an experienced dancer or a complete beginner, our friendly caller will guide you through each step. Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable hour of celebration and community in our beautiful Victorian art studio. There are three slots available - feel free to book on to as many as you like!

**Sunday 18/08/2024**  
**Running at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm**  
**Each ceilidh session is 45 minutes.**  
**Tickets:**

**Adult = £15**  
**Adult with one child (over 2yrs) = £20**  
**Adult with two children (over 2yrs) = £22**  
**Under 2's are welcome**

# Welcome to Arts Award Discover at Blackheath Conservatoire!

**DISCOVER, FIND OUT, AND SHARE your creativity**

**5-11 YRS**  
**Thursday 15/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30**  
**Tutors: Sue Harris & Lilly Walker**  
**£70**

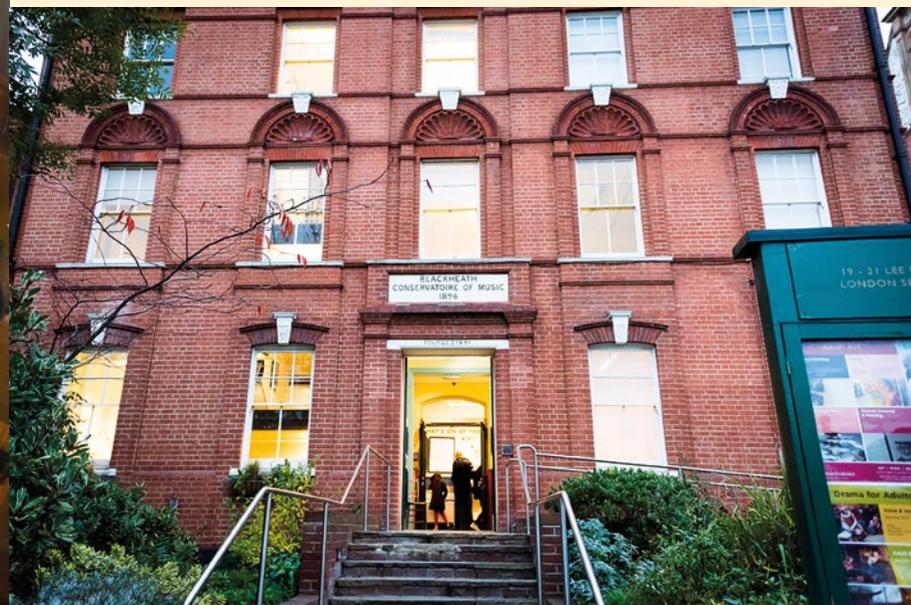


We are thrilled to have become an Arts Award Centre. Arts Award Discover encourages children and young people to develop an understanding of a range of art forms, to commit to taking part in arts activities, and to begin to develop an understanding of communication. The Discover award is certificated by Trinity College London, and is the first of the Arts Award levels.

**You can find out more at [www.artsaward.org.uk](http://www.artsaward.org.uk)**

In this Discover day, you will work with our tutors Sue and Lilly to discover the artist Lubaina Himid and her wonderful work. Young participants will spend the day creating a personal arts log, containing evidence of their learning and experience from the day, and submit this to the Conservatoire to receive their Discover Award.

**We look forward to working with your child on their Discover qualification!**



ARTS AWARD DISCOVER

# CALENDAR

KEY: ■ Art ■ Music ■ Drama ■ Dance ■ Adult

## MULTIPLE-DAY COURSES

Sat 27	10.00 - 16.00	Summer Atelier - 4-day course	18+yrs
Sun 28	10.00 - 16.00	Summer Atelier - 4-day course	18+yrs
Sat 03	10.00 - 16.00	Summer Atelier - 4-day course	18+yrs
Sun 04	10.00 - 16.00	Summer Atelier - 4-day course	18+yrs
Mon 29 Jul - Fri 02 Aug	09.30 - 15.30 daily	Play! Summer School for Young Musicians	6-10yrs
Mon 05 Aug - Fri 09 Aug	10.00 - 16.00 daily	Make A Musical!	8-14yrs
Mon 12 Aug - Fri 16 Aug	10.30 - 16.30 daily	Blackheath Youth Theatre Summer School	9-15yrs

## JULY

Sat 27	10.00 - 16.00	Conducting for Beginners	18+yrs
Mon 29	09.30 - 10.15	Little Art-Venture Club	6 months-2yrs
Mon 29	10.00 - 12.00	Uke & You!	3-5yrs
Mon 29	10.30 - 11.30	Little Art-Venture Club	2-4yrs
Mon 29	11.45 - 12.45	Little Art-Venture Club	2-4yrs
Mon 29	13.45 - 15.45	Sophie's Circus	5-7yrs
Mon 29	13.00 - 15.00	Creative Dance for Kids	5&6yrs
Mon 29	18.00 - 21.30	Layering Lino: How to Create a Reduction Print	18+yrs
Tue 30	09.30 - 15.30	Let's Visit Morocco!	5-11yrs
Tue 30	10.00 - 16.00	Play in a Day: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	7-11yrs
Tue 30	10.30 - 12.30	Join A Band!	9-16yrs
Tue 30	14.30 - 16.00	Pop Choir	7-14yrs
Tue 30	18.00 - 21.00	Handbuilding Basics: Sculpt your face onto a pot!	18+yrs
Wed 31	09.30 - 15.30	Let's Visit Austria!	8-12yrs
Wed 31	10.00 - 12.00	Dancing Amongst The Trees	5-8yrs
Wed 31	13.00 - 15.00	Uke & You!	5-7yrs
Wed 31	18.00 - 21.00	Beginning With Watercolour: A Masterclass	18+yrs

## AUGUST

Thu 01	09.30 - 11.30	Teddy Bears' Picnic	3-5yrs
Thu 01	10.00 - 12.00	Brilliant Brass	6-12yrs
Thu 01	10.00 - 16.00	Summertime Dance Day	7-12yrs
Thu 01	12.30 - 13.30	Barre&Baby™	Bumps to walking
Thu 01	12.30 - 14.30	Teddy Bears' Picnic	3-5yrs
Thu 01	15.00 - 17.00	Paint like an Egyptian	4-7yrs
Thu 01	18.00 - 21.00	Drawing Flowers: Colour & Memory	18+yrs
Fri 02	09.30 - 11.30	Sunshine & Rain	3-5yrs
Fri 02	10.00 - 11.00	Barre&Baby™	Bumps to walking
Fri 02	12.30 - 14.30	Dreaming of Dinosaurs	4-7yrs
Fri 02	15.00 - 17.00	Dreaming of Dinosaurs	4-7yrs
Fri 02	18.00 - 21.00	Drink & Draw Series	18+yrs
Sat 03	10.00 - 16.00	Play! Orchestra Masterclass for Young Musicians	6-10yrs
Sat 03	13.00 - 16.00	Shanty Singers	18+yrs
Mon 05	09.30 - 10.15	Little Art-Venture Club	6 months-2yrs
Mon 05	09.30 - 15.30	Make Your Own Resin Flower Jewellery	8-14yrs
Mon 05	10.00 - 12.30	The Teen Piano Workshop (Grades 5+)	11-17yrs
Mon 05	10.30 - 11.30	Little Art-Venture Club	2-4yrs
Mon 05	11.45 - 12.45	Little Art-Venture Club	2-4yrs

Mon 05	13.00 - 16.00	Get Going on the Guitar!	6-10yrs
Mon 05	13.45 - 15.45	Beautiful Birds of Paradise	5-7yrs
Tue 06	09.30 - 11.30	The Tiger Who Came To Tea	3-5yrs
Tue 06	09.30 - 12.30	Sun Printing	8-14yrs
Tue 06	09.30 - 15.30	Beatmaking & Songwriting	8-12yrs
Tue 06	10.00 - 12.00	Uke & You!	3-5yrs
Tue 06	12.30 - 14.30	Shapes & Play: Paul Klee	3-5yrs
Tue 06	13.30 - 16.30	Teen Clay Club	12-15yrs
Tue 06	15.00 - 17.00	Terrific Travel	4-7yrs
Tue 06	18.00 - 21.00	Make Your Own Resin Jewellery	18+yrs
Wed 07	09.30 - 15.30	Let's Visit Sweet Street!	5-11yrs
Wed 07	09.30 - 11.30	Painting and Printing Hokusai's Wave	3-5yrs
Wed 07	10.00 - 11.00	Barre&Baby™	Bumps to walking
Wed 07	10.00 - 12.00	Flutey Tooties	4&5yrs
Wed 07	12.30 - 14.30	You versus Van Gogh!	4-7yrs
Wed 07	13.00 - 15.00	Fantastic Flutes and How to Play Them	6-9yrs
Wed 07	15.00 - 17.00	You versus Van Gogh!	4-7yrs
Wed 07	18.00 - 21.00	Make A Photo Album: Bookbinding	18+yrs
Thu 08	09.30 - 15.30	Let's Visit Ghana!	8-12yrs
Thu 08	09.30 - 15.30	Summer Screenprinting	7-12yrs
Thu 08	10.00 - 11.00	Thula Mama	Bumps to crawling
Thu 08	10.00 - 12.00	Creative Dance for Kids	6&7yrs
Thu 08	13.00 - 15.00	Uke & You!	5-7yrs
Fri 09	09.30 - 15.30	Become A Podcaster	8-14yrs
Fri 09	09.30 - 15.30	Drawing Big! Enter the World of A Midsummer Night's Dream	7-14 yrs
Fri 09	09.30 - 16.00	Build Your Own Film Set	8-14yrs
Fri 09	13.30 - 15.00	Pop Choir	7-14yrs
Fri 09	18.00 - 21.00	Drink & Draw Series	18+yrs
Sat 10	10.00 - 16.00	Botanical Sculpture Masterclass	18+yrs
Sun 11	10.00 - 16.00	Being Bolder in Watercolour	18+yrs
Mon 12	09.30 - 10.15	Little Art-Venture Club	6 months-2yrs
Mon 12	09.30 - 15.30	Make A Mural!	7-12yrs
Mon 12	10.00 - 12.00	Creative Dance for Kids	5&6yrs
Mon 12	10.30 - 11.30	Little Art-Venture Club	2-4yrs
Mon 12	11.45 - 12.45	Little Art-Venture Club	2-4yrs
Mon 12	12.30 - 13.30	Thula Mama	Bumps to crawling
Mon 12	13.45 - 15.45	Flickering Fish	5-7yrs
Tue 13	09.30 - 11.30	Do You Like To Doodle?	3-5yrs
Tue 13	09.30 - 15.30	Make a Summer Hat!	6-12yrs
Tue 13	10.00 - 16.00	Wonderful Woodwind	7-15yrs
Tue 13	12.30 - 14.30	Green, Green, and More Green!	4-7yrs
Tue 13	14.30 - 16.00	Pop Choir	7-14yrs
Tue 13	15.00 - 17.00	Take a Seat!	4-7yrs
Wed 14	09.30 - 11.30	The Super Style of Eric Carle	3-5yrs
Wed 14	09.30 - 15.30	Wonderful Weaving	7-12yrs
Wed 14	10.00 - 12.00	Uke & You!	3-5yrs
Wed 14	14.00 - 16.30	The Teen Piano Workshop (Grades 5+)	11-17yrs

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Wed 14	12.30 - 14.30	The Super Style of Eric Carle	3-5yrs
Wed 14	15.00 - 17.00	Musical Mardi Gras	4-7yrs
Wed 14	18.00 - 20.30	The Big Piano Workshop (Grades 3+)	18+yrs
Thu 15	09.30 - 15.30	Arts Award Discover	5-11yrs
Thu 15	09.30 - 15.30	Flip Portraits	6-12yrs
Thu 15	10.00 - 11.00	Thula Mama	Bumps to crawling
Thu 15	13.00 - 15.00	Let's Dance: Contemporary Jazz	7-11yrs
Fri 16	09.30 - 15.30	Let's Visit The Corner Shop!	5-11yrs
Fri 16	09.30 - 15.30	Summer Forests with Rousseau	5-11yrs
Fri 16	10.30 - 12.30	Krazy Keyboards & Super Synths	8-14yrs
Fri 16	13.00 - 15.00	Uke & You!	3-5yrs
Fri 16	18.00 - 21.00	Drink & Draw Series	18+yrs
Sat 17	10.00 - 16.00	Portrait Sculpture Masterclass	18+yrs
Sun 18	12.30 - 15.30	Songwriting for Piano & Singing	18+yrs
Sun 18	1pm, 2pm, 3pm	Family Ceilidh	All Ages
Mon 19	09.30 - 10.15	Little Art-Venture Club	6 months-2yrs
Mon 19	09.30 - 15.30	Make A Mural!	7-14yrs
Mon 19	10.00 - 11.00	Thula Mama	Bumps to crawling
Mon 19	10.30 - 11.30	Little Art-Venture Club	2-4yrs
Mon 19	11.45 - 12.45	Little Art-Venture Club	2-4yrs
Mon 19	13.00 - 15.00	Uke & You!	5-7yrs
Mon 19	13.45 - 15.45	Straw Dolls & Leafy Wardrobes	5-7yrs
Tue 20	09.30 - 11.30	Georgia's Giant Flowers	3-5yrs
Tue 20	09.30 - 13.30	Story Explorers: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	6-11yrs
Tue 20	09.30 - 15.30	Beatmaking & Songwriting	12-16yrs
Tue 20	12.30 - 14.30	Georgia's Giant Flowers	3-5yrs
Tue 20	13.30 - 15.00	Pop Choir	7-14yrs
Tue 20	14.30 - 18.30	Story Explorers: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	6-11yrs
Tue 20	15.00 - 17.00	Energetic Lines with Jean DuBuffet	4-7yrs
Wed 21	09.30 - 11.30	Colour Mix & Match	3-5yrs
Wed 21	09.30 - 15.30	Beatmaking & Songwriting	8-12yrs
Wed 21	09.30 - 15.30	Van Gogh's Summer Sunflowers	5-11yrs
Wed 21	12.30 - 14.30	On The Farm	4-7yrs
Wed 21	13.45 - 15.45	Discovering Opera (Taster Session)	18+yrs
Wed 21	15.00 - 17.00	Roman Legionnaire	4-7yrs
Thu 22	09.30 - 15.30	Escape To The Clay Jungle!	6-12yrs
Thu 22	09.30 - 15.30	Creating Paper Costumes	7-14yrs
Thu 22	10.00 - 12.00	Uke & You!	3-5 yrs
Thu 22	18.00 - 21.00	Podcasting Masterclass	18+yrs
Fri 23	09.30 - 15.30	At The Beach with Hokusai's Great Wave	5-11yrs
Fri 23	09.30 - 15.30	Groovy Tie Dye	7-12yrs
Fri 23	10.00 - 16.00	Drama Day: Making a Masterpiece	7-12yrs
Fri 23	13.00 - 15.00	Let's Dance: Musical Theatre	7-11yrs
Fri 23	18.00 - 21.00	Drink & Draw Series	18+yrs
Sat 24	12.30 - 15.30	Sun Printing	18+yrs
Sun 25	12.30 - 15.30	Acting Through Song	18+yrs

## MUSIC MULTI-DAY SESSIONS

### Uke & You!

**Monday 29/07/2024, 10.00 - 12.00, 3-5 YRS**  
**Wednesday 31/07/2024, 13.00 - 15.00, 5-7 YRS**  
**Tuesday 06/08/2024, 10.00 - 12.00, 3-5 YRS**  
**Thursday 08/08/2024, 13.00 - 15.00, 5-7 YRS**  
**Wednesday 14/08/2024, 10.00 - 12.00, 3-5 YRS**  
**Friday 16/08/2024, 13.00 - 15.00, 3-5 YRS**  
**Monday 19/08/2024, 13.00 - 15.00, 5-7 YRS**  
**Thursday 22/08/2024, 10.00 - 12.00, 3-5 YRS**

**Tutors: Russell Harris & Thomas Walsh, £24**

Have you ever picked up a ukulele? Come to the Conservatoire to get started on the right note! Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument, perfect for young musicians who are just starting their musical journey. In this two-hour course you will learn to play your first song and have fun making music with others. Young participants will learn the basics of this beginner-friendly instrument, under the guidance of our fantastic tutors. All levels are welcome! You can bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours for the session. Come along to find out what's in store for uke and you!



### Pop Choir

**4 SESSIONS - Book as many as you would like!**  
**Tuesday 30/07/2024, 14.30 - 16.00**  
**Friday 09/08/2024, 13.30 - 15.00**  
**Tuesday 13/08/2024, 14.30 - 16.00**  
**Tuesday 20/08/2024, 13.30 - 15.00**  
**7-14 YRS**

**Tutor: Carla Jourdan, £24 per session**

In this fun and relaxed Pop Choir, you will learn contemporary songs from pop, to soul, to jazz, to R'n'B. During a 2 hour lesson we will start with a vocal warm up before learning a song - and the group can help choose it! This is the perfect setting for beginner singers to develop their confidence and voice. You will improve your vocal technique and placement, blending your voice with the rest of the choir and developing your musical ear with the learning of harmonies and with an accompaniment. Joining a choir is a great way to meet other like

minded singers and musicians and to discover a way of making music together.

This course takes place over four weeks, with one session a week. You should book into each session you plan to come to.

### The Teen Piano Workshop (Grades 5+)

**Monday 05/08/2024, 10.00 - 12.30, 11-17 YRS**  
**Wednesday 14/08/2024, 14.00 - 16.30, 11-17 YRS**

**Tutor: Phillip Leslie, £24**

Do you love to play the piano? Then this course might be perfect for you! This 2.5 hour long workshop is a great opportunity for students to play in an informal setting and receive some feedback from our expert tutor. Perhaps you are preparing for an exam or a competition? Come along to try out your pieces on others! This course is designed for those who are at an intermediate or an advanced level on the piano, approximately grade 5 and above. Gather some feedback and increase your confidence! Participants should bring a maximum of two pieces per student. Please feel free to bring pieces that aren't necessarily fully learnt e.g. one or two pages.



### Beatmaking & Songwriting

**Tuesday 06/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 8-12 YRS**  
**Tuesday 20/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 12-16 YRS**  
**Wednesday 21/08/2024, 09.30 - 15.30, 8-12 YRS**

**Tutor: Annalise Morley & Joseph Thomas, £64**

Ever wondered how your favourite songs are written and produced in the studio? In this special summer edition of this popular course, together we will create a beat from scratch, experimenting with different instruments, and sounds from one computer and a midi keyboard. We will create our own rap/song lyrics as a team and even record your vocals together in our pop-up music studio! Watch your idea grow into a finished song. Bring any instruments you play, and we may incorporate them. Our goal is to complete one finished track and upload it to YouTube to amaze your friends and family. No prior musical knowledge needed, just come and find out how creative you can be!

## Thula Mama

**Book as many sessions as you would like:**

Thursday 08/08/2024 10.00 – 11.00

Monday 12/08/2024 12.30 – 13.30

Thursday 15/08/2024 10.00 – 11.00

Monday 19/08/2024 10.00 – 11.00

**BUMPS TO CRAWLING**

**Tutor: Esther Trewinnard, £14**

We are delighted to have Thula Mama return to the Conservatoire this summer! You are welcome to book on to two, three, or all of these sessions. It is the perfect introduction to music at the Conservatoire, and a wonderful way to get out of the house with tiny ones! Thula Mama is a harmony singing group especially designed for babies and their parents, carers and parents-to-be. Sing lullabies and play-songs in beautiful a cappella harmony. Enjoy the benefits of singing with your baby in a group and learn a unique collection of soothing and inspiring songs from around the world. This is the perfect class to relax and for your baby to grow into music right from the very start, as they experience the nurturing comfort of your voice. No previous singing experience is necessary – just bring yourself and your little one!

This class is suitable for pregnant mothers-to-be, newborn babies and up until they are crawling. Why not retire to the Arts Kitchen café afterwards to continue catching up over a coffee and pastry?

**Perfect for expecting mums or parents of newborns!**

## MUSIC

### Join A Band!

**Tuesday 30/07/2024, 10.30 – 12.30, 9-16 YRS**

**Tutor: Oran Cooch & Carla Jourdan, £24**

Are you a young drummer, pianist or singer? Ever dreamt of joining a band? Now is your time to shine! Come and learn to play your favourite pop songs as part of a band this half-term. Taught by practicing musicians, you will learn how to collaborate, jam and most importantly have fun with your music! Let's rock! Perhaps we'll sing the blues, or have a jam to 'Yellow Submarine'...

This course is open to young pianists, singers, and drummers/percussionists. We have limited space available for each instrument, so please get in touch ASAP to secure your spot.



### Brilliant Brass

**Thursday 01/08/2024, 10.00 – 12.00, 6-12 YRS**

**Tutor: TBC, £24**

In this introduction to brass course, we'll meet all the different instruments in the brass family, their origins and how they have been used and changed over time. We'll go from buzzing like a swarm of bees to making a royal fanfare fit for Kings and Queens! You will have the chance to play a mixture of brass instruments and see how they differ in how we play them and the sounds they make.

This class offers you the chance to test out brass instruments in a friendly environment with an experienced tutor and see if you'd like to continue your musical journey on brass through the Roundabout and Play! programmes, or with individual tuition. If you have your own instrument, feel free to bring it along but, if not, you can use one of ours for the class.

As full-size brass instruments can be harsh on children's lips and teeth, we will be using pTrumpets and pBuzes, which are excellent and safe versions of the Brass family. Please ask us if you have any questions about this. This class is suitable for Brass beginners

### Play! Orchestra Masterclass for Young Musicians

**Saturday 03/08/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 6-10 YRS**

**Tutor: Giulia Semerano, Manuel Arrellano Bover & Jade Bultitude, £64**

Join the Orchestra this Saturday! Experience the empowering feeling of making music as a group, developing your performing and playing skills through orchestral rehearsals, performances side by side with the teachers and creative music making. If you are continuing on from this week's Summer School for Young Musicians, you will be able to apply and develop all the abilities acquired during the course! Or join us for this masterclass day only, if you have some previous experience playing a musical instrument. There will be a small sharing at the end of the day. There are limited places available for some instruments. Please contact us to let us know which instrument you would like to play.

### Get Going on the Guitar!

**Monday 05/08/2024, 13.00 – 16.00, 6-10 YRS**

**Tutor: Marek Tymkow & Dimitrios Ntontis, £38**

Are you a keen young musician who loves the guitar? Come and join us for this fun half-day course where you will learn all about this wonderful instrument while learning and playing some songs. Explore the instrument and express yourself under the guidance of our enthusiastic tutors. We welcome young guitarists of minimal experience all the way up to grade 3 level. Guitars can be borrowed for the session free of charge, and there will be a short sharing at the end of the workshop.

### Flute Tooties

**Wednesday 07/08/2024, 10.00 – 12.00, 4&5 YRS**

**Tutor: Victoria Heath, £24**

Explore the sound of the flute and other instruments in this fun filled musical adventure. What are woodwind instruments? What did they look like a long time ago? How do they sound? We will learn all this and more through musical games, storytelling and adventure. Listen and dance to music, become immersed in a musical story and find out all about the wonderful woodwind family. During the session we will get to try some woodwind instruments and even make our very own pan flute and reed to take home!



### Fantastic Flutes and How to Play Them

**Wednesday 07/08/2024, 13.00 – 15.00, 6-9 YRS**

**Tutor: Victoria Heath, £24**

In this flute course, you will learn all about the instrument, meeting different flutes from around the world and even get to try out your very own flute skills! Our experienced tutor will guide you through aspects of rhythm and musicality through a variety of games, using the flute head joint to ground you in the basics of the instrument. Within the class you will learn a variety of sounds, three different notes, and write our own short piece of music. This class

gives you the opportunity to try out the flute to see if you would like to take your learning with the instrument further and offers a basis from which you would be able to progress to our term time Play! Flute programme. If you have your own instrument, feel free to bring it along but, if not, you can use one of ours for the class.



### Wonderful Woodwind

**Tuesday 13/08/2024, 10.00 – 13.00, 7-15 YRS**

**Tutor: Victoria Heath, £38**

This is an opportunity to play your woodwind instrument in a fun and relaxed group setting. Delve into the sounds of your instrument, including different tones and extended techniques. We will be playing some well known tunes and also creating one of our own pieces during this exciting workshop. We will also incorporate games and exercises into the session to practice collaboration and group exploration.

Please bring along your instrument(s) and let us know instrument and standard ahead of time. This course is open to woodwind players between grades 1 and 5.

### Krazy Keyboards & Super Synths

**Friday 16/08/2024, 10.30 – 12.30, 8-14 YRS**

**Tutor: Carla Jourdan, £24**

Attention all pianists! Introducing the ultimate music creation tool – our keyboard and synth course. Come create sounds and learn your favourite song, learning how to create any type of music you want on keyboard – from jazz and pop, to RnB, to electronic and film music. With expert instruction from an experienced teacher combined with the opportunity to collaborate with other musicians, our program is the perfect way to discover a whole new layer to playing keyboard. We will cover a wide range of topics including sound programming and arranging, as well as ensemble playing and learning songs together.

Don't miss out on the incredible opportunity to enhance your keyboard skills and have a blast this summer!

Please note that you will need to bring your own instrument to this course.

## DRAMA

See page 2 for our week-long Make a Musical! & Blackheath Youth Theatre Summer School courses.



### Play in a Day: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Tuesday 30/07/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 7-11 YRS

Tutor: Joanna Brown, £64

Will you, won't you, will you, won't you join the dance?! Come & join your tutor Jo down the rabbit hole, where we discover magical cupcakes, mad hatters, grinning cats & one very eccentric, ruthless royal! This 'play in a day' workshop is based on Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, exploring character, comedy, physicality, scene work, improvisation & movement, culminating in a short performance at the end of the day. Don't be late for this important date...

Please note that this course takes place offsite at Quaker Halls, Blackheath.

Want more theatre workshops? Check out our week long drama courses on page 2!

### Become A Podcaster

Friday 09/08/2024, 09.30 – 15.30, 8-14 YRS

Tutor: Annalise Morley & Joseph Thomas, £64

Ever wondered how your favourite podcast is recorded or wanted to create a podcast yourself? Come along and learn all about this new and popular art form and create your very own podcast in a day! Bring your best stories and jokes to entertain our listeners when they check out the finished podcast on YouTube.



### Drama Day: Making a Masterpiece

Friday 23/08/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 7-12 YRS

Tutor: Samara Gannon, £64

Come along to the Conservatoire to stretch your theatrical muscles! Under the guidance of expert tutor Samara, participants will create a brand new piece of theatre together, inspired by their own ideas and interests, to be performed at the end of the day to friends and family. This five-star showstopper will be written, directed and performed by the group – so come along prepared for a world premiere! This exciting day is a chance to explore creativity, self-expression, build confidence and have lots of fun, all through the wonderful world of drama.

Please note that this course takes place offsite at Quaker Halls, Blackheath.

## DANCE MULTI-DAY SESSIONS

### Creative Dance for Kids

Monday 29/07/2024, 13.00 – 15.00, 5&6 YRS

Thursday 08/08/2024, 10.00 – 12.00, 6&7 YRS

Monday 12/08/2024, 10.00 – 12.00, 5&6 YRS

Tutor: Matthew Winston, £24

Come along to the Conservatoire for a creative contemporary dance class for young ones! Together we'll move our bodies and have fun – exploring ideas, improvising, improving our co-ordination and expressing ourselves through movement. Twisting and turning, young dancers will work together to perform simple sequences and develop their own creativity – we'll use all our energy and all our ideas! Using the activities and ideas we explore during the session, participants will work towards a short piece of movement which they can share informally with each other. If you love to move and want to explore a different approach to dance, this is the perfect short session for you – all levels and abilities welcome!

If you want more than two hours of dance, check out our full day session on Thursday 1st August with tutor Stephanie!

## Barre&Baby™



Thursday 01/08/2024 12.30 – 13.30

Friday 02/8/2024 10.00 – 11.00

Wednesday 07/08/2024 10.00 – 11.00

**BUMPS UP TO WALKING CHILDREN**

Tutor: Claudia Richli, £18

We are thrilled to have Barre&Baby return to the Conservatoire this summer! You are welcome to book on to one, some, or all of these sessions.

Barre&Baby is a space for people to bring balance back into their lives using the beauty of dance and movement. From both a physical and mental point of view, dance can be strengthening and liberating. Every step of Barre&Baby has been designed to improve pregnancy and postnatal wellbeing. By involving everything from fingers to toes, we're aiming to create space, improve circulation, strengthen the body and increase flexibility. Greater body awareness leads to better posture and alignment (crucial to avoiding aches and pains) and empowers mums to trust their body's signals (so useful during pregnancy and birth!).

By staying so close to you, your baby develops a sense of security and protection. Our soothing and relaxing music, played live, transmits positive feelings and supports your baby's sensory development. The vestibular system (the part of the inner ear that helps coordinate movement with balance) is stimulated by your own movements as you dance, and your baby's cardiac system grows stronger as a result of the workout.

Barre&Baby can provide powerful benefits for the mind too. As you concentrate on our dance steps, you'll find yourself entering a sort of meditation in movement, while activating the release of endorphins (the 'feel-good' hormones), boosting energy levels and uplifting your spirit.

Finally, as the saying goes: "meeting someone while dancing means meeting them in their soul". Many friendships are born on the dance floor, and Barre&Baby classes are a wonderful way to make new friends. All levels are welcome, you do not have to have any dance experience to benefit from Barre&Baby.

This class includes live music and will be accompanied by a musician.

Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in, dance yoga socks or soft ballet shoes.

Expectant mothers are welcome after 12 weeks of pregnancy. For postnatal mums, please make sure you have had your 6 week check before joining. Please bring a carrier/sling for the babywearing section of the session.

## DANCE

### Dancing Amongst The Trees

Wednesday 31/07/2024, 10.00 – 12.00, 5-8 YRS

Tutor: Svenja Buehl, £24

Come along to the Conservatoire for a morning of dance! Together we will explore imagined forest landscapes and woodland inhabitants... all through creative dance and movement! We will have a small sharing at the end of our session for friends and family. Come and join us to find out what moves await us in the forest!

### Summertime Dance Day

Thursday 01/08/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 7-12 YRS

Tutor: Stephanie Osztreicher, £64

Do you love to dance! Then this workshop is for you! We will explore physical theatre techniques and many forms of dance to create our very own short performance. You will learn skills to help you choreograph your own brilliant dances, and you will learn techniques from around the world. We'll even have a short sharing at the end of the day. Join us for a day of dance!

Please note that this course takes place offsite at Quaker Halls, Blackheath.

### Let's Dance: Contemporary Jazz

Thursday 15/08/2024, 13.00 – 15.00, 7-11 YRS

Tutor: Sarah Sharman, £24

Come along to this workshop to explore a dynamic fusion of ballet and jazz techniques and traditions, allowing dancers to explore a wide range of movement and expressions. Young dancers will be able to showcase their creativity and be encouraged to explore and enjoy dance!

### Let's Dance: Musical Theatre

Friday 23/08/2024, 13.00 – 15.00, 7-11 YRS

Tutor: Sarah Sharman, £24

We all love to sing along to our favourite shows... but have you ever thought of dancing along?! Now you will have a routine to burst into whenever your favourite soundtrack comes on! There is no business like show business - come prepared with lots of energy, lots of smiles and of course – jazz hands!

This class is a great complement to our Make A Musical! course – see page 2 for more details!

# ADULT COURSES

## ADULT ART - MULTI DAY



### Summer Atelier

#### 4-DAY COURSE -

Saturday & Sunday 27/07/2024 & 28/07/2024  
Saturday & Sunday 03/08/2024 & 04/08/2024  
10.00 - 16.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: David Webb, £220

Like the hugely popular term time Atelier Conservatoire, this course is based on the traditional European system of artists coming together as a group to work in a serious studio environment on personal projects, with the support and guidance of a tutor. Participants need to be self-motivated and have an idea of what they would like to do. Many make painting projects based around photographs as source material as well as their own research and drawings. Others work from observation - the still life or interior - as well as imaginatively on abstract compositions.

The course runs in the spacious Art Studio for two consecutive days over two weeks. It is an opportunity to continue developing projects already begun in the Atelier Conservatoire, or to begin something new and see it as an intense self-contained period of work.

Some experience of painting and drawing is essential.



### Drink & Draw Series

Class 1 Friday 02/08/2024  
Class 2 Friday 09/08/2024  
Class 3 Friday 16/08/2024  
Class 4 Friday 23/08/2024

18.00 - 21.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Sue Harris & Lilly Walker, £25

Come along to the Conservatoire Drink & Draw workshop series to let your hair down, learn some new skills, and make friends. Led by two of our expert art tutors, you'll spend a fun Friday evening mixing prosecco with paint as you tackle your very own A3 canvas! You'll come away with a wonderful piece of painted work each week, no matter your prior experience - beginners are welcome. Each session will take inspiration from a different artist and you will explore different mediums during each workshop. You will receive one beverage as part of your ticket, and our on-site cafe Arts Kitchen has a host of tasty food and drink available if you would like anything more during your evening. Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided, if you have any allergies please share them with us at the point of booking, thank you.

## ADULT ART



### Layering Lino: How to Create a Reduction Print

Monday 29/07/2024, 18.00 - 21.30, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Catherine Walker, £38

Creating a layered lino print can be a complicated task! In this workshop, you will learn the skills and techniques needed to create your own layered reduction print. Taught by Catherine Walker, an experienced printmaker, you will gain an understanding of colour theory,

carving and printing before creating and taking home your very own print. Lino is a great method to make reproducible prints, which can be used for cards, posters or even wrapping paper. By using the same piece of lino to create your reduction prints, you will learn money-saving and sustainable techniques to advance your printmaking skills.



### Handbuilding Basics: Sculpt your face onto a pot!

Tuesday 30/07/2024, 18.00 - 21.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Catherine Walker, £38

Better than a statue - how about a useful pot with your face on instead? Rather than just standing in a square, you will be able to hold pens, jewellery or dried flowers inside your head. Whether a complete newbie or a beginner with some experience, this workshop will take you through the basic hand building techniques before incorporating your facial features onto your pot.



Lone couple look out to sea, Crackington Haven, Cornwall - Sophie Knight

### Beginning With Watercolour: A Masterclass

Wednesday 31/07/2024, 18.00 - 21.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Sophie Knight, £51

Get started with watercolour! Starting a fresh blank piece of paper can be daunting, but in this masterclass your expert tutor Sophie Knight will show you some of her own methods which will help you to really have fun with the medium, and work more impulsively. Taking inspiration from photos of landscapes and seascapes, Sophie will guide you with some ways to apply the paint quickly and to be bold in your approach. This short course will suit both beginners, and people with a small amount of experience in watercolour, who would like to experiment and develop a sense of freedom with the medium. Sophie Knight is an associate member of The Royal Watercolour Society and her work is in the British Museum, the House of Lords, and several high-profile collections.



### Drawing Flowers: Colour & Memory

Thursday 01/08/2024, 18.00 - 21.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Fiona Berry, £38

Looking at the colourful depictions of still life paintings, interiors, and gardens, we look to the domestic world of the artist and the vivid colour that resonates within. Using flowers as our subject, how can close inspection of their weaving stems, flower heads and falling petals create a harmony that in turn reflect the emotions and feeling of the artist who looks? We will draw from examples of Van Gogh, Cezanne and Bonnard and make something that reflects the colours of summer and its glorious flowers.



## Make Your Own Resin Jewellery

Tuesday 06/08/2024, 18.00 – 21.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Clare Kendall, £38

Which summer flowers would you like to preserve forever? Come along to this resin jewellery workshop at the Conservatoire to make beautiful resin pieces to wear into the autumn months, to keep summer with you! Using Eco resin and dried flowers, we will create pieces of jewellery perfect to wear in all seasons. Perfect for a summer souvenir or a present for someone you love!



## Make A Photo Album: Bookbinding

Wednesday 07/08/2024, 18.00 – 21.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Maria Zvaric, £38

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to create your own unique holiday photo album using recycled materials and the "exposed spine" binding technique. In this workshop, your expert tutor Maria will guide you through the process of repurposing materials such as cardboard, paper scraps, and fabric to craft a one-of-a-kind journal. You'll discover the art of exposed spine binding, a stylish and functional method that showcases the beauty of your album's construction. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or new to bookbinding, this workshop offers a creative opportunity to learn sustainable techniques while making something beautiful and practical. Bring your imagination and enthusiasm, and leave with a personalised album for your 2024 holiday snaps!



## Botanical Sculpture Masterclass

Saturday 10/08/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Dot Young, £75

The botanical bas relief art class is a hands-on workshop where you will be creating unique, individual relief artworks celebrating nature for your home environment or as a personalised gift!

We will be looking at composition, botanical and seed press castings and finishing effects. Drawing on inspiration from nature the course will encourage an understanding of basic sculptural practices, experimentation and will also consider the environmental implications of creative practices and when and where sustainability can be built in. Beginners are welcome as well as more established practitioners. All materials are provided, but an apron is advisable.

## Being Bolder in Watercolour

Sunday 11/08/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Sophie Knight, £64

Watercolour is sometimes an unpredictable medium, but it doesn't have to be scary! Following on from her beginners masterclass on the 31st July (see page 23), Sophie Knight is back at the Conservatoire for this all-day workshop for those looking to get to the next level working with watercolour.

Sophie will demonstrate her own painting techniques such as using large blocks of colour washes to get the painting on the move quickly and create depth. During the day you will experiment with working 'wet on wet' techniques, by keeping your paper damp; spraying the paper with a fine mist of water, and even squeezing paint directly onto the paper! You will be working from selection of print of landscape photos, developing your paintings using these as a starting point.

This course would suit people with a little bit of experience in watercolour work, but who would like to work in a freer manner. Sophie will help to develop your confidence and sense of freedom in the medium. Please bring along your own brushes if you have them.



## Portrait Sculpture Masterclass

Saturday 17/08/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Dot Young, £75

Come along to the Conservatoire for a masterclass day of sculpture... all levels welcome! Working from given reference images, on an armature and in clay, this portrait sculpture masterclass will offer an introduction to various techniques and interpretation skills. We will look at the structure and anatomy of the head, basic blocking out and then explore key elements of portrait sculpture skills. This is a perfect taster session if you are interested in booking into a term-time course with our expert tutor, Dot Young.



## Sun Printing

Saturday 24/08/2024, 12.30 – 15.30, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Ellie Wright, £38

Harness the power of nature and the sun to make your art! Sun Printing, also known as cyanotype printing, uses special, light sensitive materials to create beautiful blue and white prints. You will learn how to create your own cyanotype paper, make stencils, and explore adding different colours to make unique pieces of art. Throughout the day, you will get the chance to experiment with other art techniques that use light, ending the day with an exciting range of magical, natural artworks to take home. And if we get a particularly British summer and the sun doesn't shine... don't worry, there are other magical ways to make your nature print come to life!

## ADULT MUSIC

### Conducting for Beginners

Saturday 27/07/2024, 10.00 – 16.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Manuel Arellano Bover, £64

A one-day intensive conducting course for adult beginners, aimed at adults who have little experience or have never done conducting before but can read music and/or play a musical instrument.

The participants will learn basic conducting technique, to express themselves musically through the gestures of their body, rehearsal technique, they will learn to study an orchestral score efficiently, we will watch/analyse videos of legendary past and present conductors and the way they communicated with the orchestra. They will learn to understand music from a different perspective.

Each participant will also have the chance to have some time during the afternoon to conduct an orchestra (in this case a piano, playing a reduction of an orchestral piece that every participant will know in advance). Please bring your own instruments to the course as well!



### Shanty Singers

Saturday 03/08/2024, 13.00 – 16.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Nicola Harrison, £25

Come along to this half-day Shanty Singers workshop at the Conservatoire to learn traditional sea shanties. All abilities are welcome. There is no need to be able to read music, but you should be able to sing in tune and have a good sense of rhythm. Learn from Nicola Harrison, who comes from an ancient sea faring family, and take on the tradition of this fabulous working and storytelling custom from the days

of sail. You will also learn the background to the shanties, and the different styles and rhythms depending on the type of work they were sung to on board.

Your tutor Nicola has run projects and performances with shanty singers from Devon and Cornwall and written shows featuring the sea, the characters and creatures that come from the sea, and the sailors who work on and earn their living from the ocean. She is an incredibly seasoned teacher and singer herself with a background in teaching and performance. Some of her students have become monumentally famous and she has worked with choirs at Oxford University where she is a Lecturer. Nicola teaches shanty singing because she loves the rocky, folk tradition of the sailors' life.

At the end of the workshop there will be a short performance in the Conservatoire garden for family and friends.



## The Big Piano Workshop (Grades 3+)

Wednesday 14/08/2024, 18.00 - 20.30, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Phillip Leslie, £24

Do you love to play the piano? Then this course might be perfect for you! This 2.5 hour long workshop is a great opportunity for students to play in an informal setting and receive some feedback from our expert tutor. Perhaps you are preparing for an exam or a competition, or part of our regular Music Club? Come along to try out your pieces on others! This course is designed for those at grade 3 standard or above on the piano. Gather some feedback and increase your confidence! Participants should bring a maximum of two pieces per student. Please feel free to bring pieces that aren't necessarily fully learnt e.g. one or two pages.



## Songwriting for Piano & Singing

Sunday 18/08/2024, 12.30 - 15.30, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Michaela Betts, £38

Singer songwriter Michaela Betts leads you through a personal exploration of the craft of songwriting and how the seeds of ideas are born and nurtured. Learn how to actively listen to your inner self and pay more attention to the world around you. Creativity is all around and even though you might not think of yourself as creative, there are practices that will help you! Basic piano skills are useful for this workshop and a desire to sing and express yourself.

Michaela Betts is a singer, songwriter and theatre maker writing in an ethereal dark-folk style. She self-releases music on her label No Peroxide and is an established session singer and West End singing teacher. Socials: @mikbetts



## Discovering Opera (Taster Session)

Wednesday 21/08/2024, 13.45 - 15.45, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Bruno Bower, £24

Join Dr Bruno Bower for an afternoon at the opera! This class offers whistle-stop tour through the history of form and its major features and concerns as a taster session for the full Discovering Opera course in the Autumn. We will see how it adapted to different times, places and audiences, and kept pace with the latest developments in technology. The aim is to give you new ways of listening to opera, whether you are getting to know the form for the first time or you already familiar with it and are looking for something unusual. No prior knowledge is required.



## Acting Through Song

Sunday 25/08/2024, 12.30 - 15.30, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Michaela Betts, £38

Learn how to fully extract every nuance and detail from different styles of musical theatre writing, and how understanding character, context and intention are crucial for bringing lyrics to life. Gain greater self-knowledge of your voice, yourself, your strengths and weaknesses as a singer, actor and performer.

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## ADULT DIGITAL



## Podcasting Masterclass

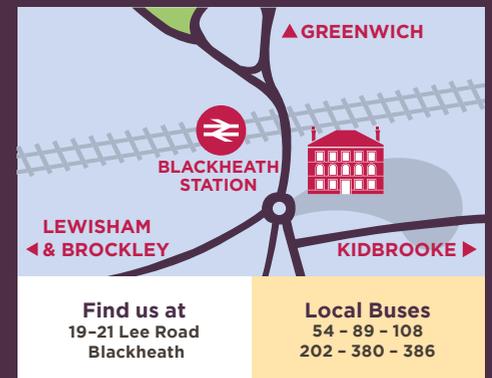
Thursday 22/08/2024, 18.00 - 21.00, 18+ YRS

Tutor: Annalise Morley, £51

Find out about what goes into creating a successful podcast. Learn about simple audio & video recording softwares & editing, social media & scripting. Create an understanding of your niche audience and how to market your podcast and take the first steps in beginning your own future project! Everyone welcome - bring your phone (and charger)!

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